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THE SPACE DOUBLE CROSS

DOWN on the red ands of Mars, beside was Laurenn Jon Jarl dwo frueres battled. One was Laurenn Jon Jarl of the famed Space Police, guitdian of law and order throughout the nine worlds of the Solar System. The other was likely Mosen, noterious space hasdit, wanted for assorted crimes on assorted worlds.

Jon Jatl had tracked his quarry releastensly all over space and had finally hounded him down have on Mars. Blacky had desprately pulled his ray gun, but Jon had shot it out of his hand. Now they were fighting it out min to man, sturgging sway ferociously.

Jon saw an opening, but heatated for a moment, before punching his first strught in the criminal's face. To Jon it was just like punching his own face! For Blacky Moone happened to be an araset and remarkable double of Jon Just!

Sternge has trust Newsylody had a double, it was siid. Blacky Monaro was of the same build as Jon, tall and athletic. They were the same weight within a pound. Both had brown hair and steely blue ayes. And their faces were as althe as two peas in a poil Jon felt as if he were looking in a mirror and punching away at his own magel

Yet in one way they were as different its black and white. One was a philoeman and the other was a volcion croady in that alone they differed from each other inwardly. Outwardly mobody could tell them spart, except for their clothing

Bacause they were so completely similar, they were evenly matched physically. The fight went on, both tiring at the same rate. Who would win?

"Guess st'll be a matter of pure luck," Jon grunted to homself.

And auddenly, luck turned against Jon. The soft sand gava way under his feet a bit, making him alip, just enough for Blacky Moone, with a yell of triumph, to smash a telling blow squarely on Jon's unguaded chin.

Without a sound, Jon senk to the ground, out cold,

When he came to, minutes later, he was dared and bewildered. Were his eyes playing him tricks? Who was that tall figure standang there, in the uniform of the Space Police? Then, looking down at his own body. Jee naw the trath-the was wearing the crank's clocked

"Yeah," Incgried Blacky Moone, smoothing the uniform he wore." I writehed dobbe with you while you were cut. Out the ideal Tim put term. In this uniform 1 can pose as the great Licenteant Jon Jarl and get away with murder! Is all came to me in a flash, after I knotched you out. I'm going to take your police thigh mow and accost off into space, free as a bird! As for you, chrome..."

 Disky Moone started pulling Jon toward the edge of the canal. Jon was too weak to resist. The next mement he was flung off the edge and hurtled down to the greensah black water below.

"I'll just let the Martan canal sharks finish you off," Blacky yalled gloestingly, "When your slathed body, wearing my Colebas, Sasts to the city, they'll close the police files on Blacky Moore, listed as dead. But all the while I'll be aire-as a Sparce Cop!"

Jon bit the water! Almost instantly, the victors cand sharks started toward him, ugg get testh ready to rip him to rabbox. Jon had only one slin chance. Instant of a painning up hoptestly, he kept going down and down --to the muddy bottosil Barry absed of himtest the startyd up the mudd violently, forming a sec of underwater anokea screen for binceli. The sharks, blunded, milled around in bungty skarch.

Jon turned and swam along the bettom, stirting up more mud as he went along. Woodd he never reach shore? He did not dare swam up for air, prey for the sharks. Lungs hursting, he finally folt rock and norambled up on the canal bulwarks, one second ahaad of mapping teeth.

Panting, exhausted, Jon sat on the rocks, grinning at the sharks in the water. He was safe?

Jon looked up at a roar and saw his own

ship rocket into space and disappear among the stars. Blacky Moone was at the controlls. "Th get you yes, Blacky?" Jon yelled, shaking a fist. "Th get to Maraopolia, tell them who I really am, and then run you down out in space?"

Jos followed the canal across the barren desert. By dawn, his weary figure straggled into the city. Jon staggered toward a policemon on has beat. The cop stared, and yanked out his gan.

"Blacky Moone, space handit! Grab space!" "No, no!" gasped Jen. "You got it wrong, officer. You see, I'm really Lieutenant Jon Jarl of the Space Police and---"

But Jon was cut off by the patrolman, "Never mind the fishy stories, Blacky, Just march-to jail!"

Jon was stunned. The nightmare was getting worse. Now he'd be arrested as the space crock and thrown behind bars. How long would thus crazy face last? Jon shrugged. No sense resisting. He'd go along quietly. Societ or later he'd prove his true identity, somehow!

But at that moment a high back recketmobile cruised around the center, and spliting ray-guan opered fire-ast the policiental Jon showed the officer down, saving him. This next moment the rolicientable screeched to a stop and four desperadoes leaped out, grabhing Jon.

"Blacky Moonel" they yelled in delight, "Boy, it's lucky we came along and saved you from arrest. Come on, hop in?"

"No-wait," fon trid to yell, but thy jeseed han and pulled han in the reactemable, specing away. Jen ground inwardly. "Rocord" by crokel. That was the worst thing that could happen, because new the hanting phate would be aure ha was Blacky Massel Jon felt as if a diabolical and were drawing lighter and tighter, rapping han bayend hops, tighter, as one of the croke time while needs in a commission.

"Final: A bold and amazing robbey was just pulled in space by your edger than Lingtern and the space Policy of the space of the of his ambority, he bonded a space freighter, and presented to check the cargo of dumonds from Saurun for contraband. Then, he burnenly shot off into space in his ship—with the stolenlect worth the multion! Newlets, to say. Ion Jarl is now a crook and will be bunted down relentlessly by the Space Police !"

Jon almost went mad! Blacky Moone had pulled the robbery of course, forever diagracing Jon's name Jon was trapped like a rat at all turns. Hunted down as Elicky Moone was bad enough. But even it he revealed himself as Jon Jatl, he would be charged with orime!

Spinning in bitter circles. Jon's mind snapped. "Listen, you guys." he grated to the four ctooks diving hum out over the desert. "Take me to my hide-out. We're going to plan a job. too, and rob big loot take that Space Cop. Row about it?"

"Sure, Blackyt" one crook returned, "We're with you, Let's go."

His new underworld companions took Jon to Blacky Money's secre thedroway in the Martian desert. But as they began planning a crime job, there was an interruption, as a uniformed figure stools in, begging a bag sack of diamonds. It was Blacky Moone himself, returning to his bid-out!

Blacky was startled. "Hey, what are you guys doing here in my hide-out? I'm Blacky Moone and---"

ON grinned, jetking a thumb at him. "Listen to the guy, will you, fellows? Wearing that cop's uniform, he's trying to say he's Blacky Meone. Grab that dirty list?"

"Sure, Blacky!" And the four crooks all piled up on the uniformed man, fists pounding away enthusiastically.

Jon had time now to sneak a gun. "Grab space, all of you!" He backed. "You all go to juil now."

Jon graned at the battered face of Blacky Moone, "You don't look much like my double now, Blacky," he said. "Turned the tables on you, don't 12 Yea see, I knew you would come book to your indicout, so I told these dumb crocks that I was joilang them. You took my place helore, oo I took yours. laying this trap."

Jon grinned. "I guess you might call that a double cross!"

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